

## Press Release

### **Winter school on “Recent Advances in Aquaculture Biotechnology” at College of Fisheries, Lembucherra**

Winter school on “Recent Advances in Aquaculture Biotechnology” was inaugurated today, the 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017 at the College of Fisheries, CAU (I), Tripura. In Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi sponsored 21-days programme twenty one Scientists/ Assistant Professors/ KVK specialists from NARS system are participating in this programme comprising of 14 Agricultural Universities/ National Institutes and 10 states. Attending the inaugural programme as the Chief Guest, Dr J. K. Sundaray, Director, CIFA, Bhubaneswar, India emphasized the need for such programme, which helps the young scientific minds to gain an in-depth knowledge of the recent biotechnological advancement in the fisheries field. He further urged the participants to utilize the best of the facilities available at the college and to interact further with the resource persons. Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, Dean, College of Fisheries, CAU (I) and Course Director of the programme, briefed the progress the country has made since its first technological breakthrough of induced breeding way back in 1957. He further expressed happiness over the enthusiastic participation from various states and institutes and urged the participants, coming from the various field centres of different institutes, to take full advantage of the programme.

Earlier, Dr. Sagar Chandra Mandal, Head, Department of FGR and Course Coordinator welcomed the dignitaries and participants which followed with a detailed briefing of the entire programme by Dr Janmejy Parhi, Course Coordinator of the programme. The inaugural programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Himanshu Priyadarshi, Assistant Professor, Department of FGR.

